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- 1. BASIC BIO DATA ON NIMPUNO CONTAINED IN ENCLOSURE 4 TO JAKARTA'S A-44 OF FEB 26, 1973. FOLLOWING IS SUPPLEMENTAL INFO WHICH MAY BE USEFUL.
- 2. NIMPUNO WAS BORN IN MADIUN, EAST JAVA, DATE UNKNOWN (BUT HE IS A HANDSOME OFFICER, PARTICULARLY TALL FOR AN INDONESIAN-- OVER SIX FEET -- AND APPEARS TO BE IN HIS EARLY FIFTIES AT MOST.) ALWAYS A STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST, HE HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH AMERICANS EVER SINCE THE DAYS WHEN HE COMMANDED THE NAVAL ACADEMY IN SURABAYA (1959-61) AND IS WIDELY KNOWN AS "HARRY" NIMPUNO. HE REMAINS HIGHLY REGARDED BY ALL ELEMENTS IN THE NAVY. AS OF AUGUST 1972, NIMPUNO WAS CHAIRMAN OF PRIVATE SHIPPING FIRM, INDONESIAN NATIONAL BULK CARRIERS, WHICH (AT GOI'S REQUEST) ACTS AS AGENT FOR AT LEAST ONE MAJOR FOREIGN EXPORTER OF COPPER ORE (FREEPORT SULPHUR). HOWEVER, THIS KIND OF "MOONLIGHTING" IS STILL WIDESPREAD IN INDONESIA AND NIMPUNO'S REPUTATION FOR HONESTY IS ON CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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